

Application No. 10/826,825
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Response to Office Action of January 23, 2006

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REMARKS

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 23, 2006. Claims 1-10, and 12-17 have been withdrawn. New claims 18-26 are added. Upon entry of the preliminary amendment, claims 11 and 18-26 will be pending.

New claims 18-26 have been added to further characterize the method of claim 11. It is believed that no new matter is presented with claims 18-26.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's primary attorney-of-record Anneliese M. Seifert, at (651) 795-5661, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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